

DOCKET NO.: 203979US0X



#12/a
RECEIVED
ablocke JUN 05 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Bettina MOECKEL et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

SERIAL NO: 09/903,770 : EXAMINER: FRONDA, CHRISTIAN

FILED: JULY 13, 2001 :

FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES
CODING FOR THE lysR1 GENE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 31, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 33 (Abstract of the Disclosure), please replace the Sequence Listing filed on July 13, 2001 with the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

06/03/2002 JADDO1 00000053 09903770

02 FC:102
03 FC:103

840.00 OP
18.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5, 6, 7, 10, 14-19, 37, and 38.